REMARKS

In the specification, a paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, has been added

to include cross-references to related applications. This amendment introduces no

new matter.

This application has been allowed. Applicants file a Request for Continued

Examination in order to correct formalities, specifically to correct deficiencies and

errors in the Declaration. An unexecuted copy of the new Declaration is enclosed

herewith. Applicants respectfully request a suspension of prosecution for three

months under 37 CFR §1.103(c) and authorize Examiner to deduct the fee required

under 37 CFR §1.17(i) of \$130.00, in order to buy time to gather the necessary

inventor's signatures on the new Declaration.

Once the fully executed new Declaration has been submitted, Applicants will

expect a new Notice of Allowance.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned attorney at (650) 564-7867.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees

associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any

overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 12, 2003

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